

Chambers of District Judge Victoria A. Roberts *continued*

Government: Research Attorney, Michigan Court of Appeals (1976-1977); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1988)

Legal Practice: Associate, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves, P.C. (and successor firms) (1977-1980); Shareholder, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves, P.C. (and successor firms) (1980-1983); Senior Litigation Attorney, American Motors Corporation (AMC) (1983-1985); Associate, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1988-1993); Partner, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1992-1998); Managing Partner, Goodman, Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1995-1998)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan; Wolverine Bar Association; Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

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Marianne O. Battani

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Detroit 1966 BA; Detroit Law 1972 JD
Began Service: June 9, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, Common Pleas Court (1981); Judge, 36th District Court (1981-1982); Judge, Wayne County Circuit Court (1982-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Law Offices of Donald E. Gratrix (1972-1974); Attorney, Law Office of Marianne O. Battani (1974-1981)

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David M. Lawson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Notre Dame 1972 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD
Began Service: August 4, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John N. O'Brien, Oakland County Circuit Court (1973-1975); Law Clerk The Honorable James Ryan, Michigan Supreme Court (1976-1977)

Government: Investment Officer, Office of the Treasurer, County of Oakland, Michigan (1975-1976); Special Assistant Attorney General, County of Oakland, Michigan (1979-1980); Special Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Livingston, Michigan (1991-1993)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lawson & Lawson (1977-1985); Partner, Lizza, Mulcahy, Casey & Lawson, PC (1985-1994); Member, Clark Hill PLC (1994-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Oakland County Bar Association

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Sean F. Cox
District Judge

Education: Michigan 1979 BGS; Detroit 1983 JD
Began Service: June 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney (1984-1989); Associate, Bloom & Kavanaugh (1989-1990); Partner, Cummings, McCloy, Davis & Aho, P.C. (1990-1996)

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Thomas L. Ludington
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Albion 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD
Began Service: June 30, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Circuit Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1994-1999); Chief Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1999-2006)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1980-1994)

Nonprofit: Trustee, Albion College

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Stephen Joseph Murphy III
District Judge

Education: Saint Louis U 1987 JD
Began Service: July 2, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Detroit; Adjunct Professor, Ave Maria School of Law

Corporate: Attorney, General Motors Corporation

Government: Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice; Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorneys Office, United States Department of Justice

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Mark A. Goldsmith
District Judge

Education: Michigan 1974 BA; Harvard 1977 JD
Began Service: June 21, 2010
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Chambers of District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith *continued***Staff**

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John Feikens
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917
Education: Calvin Col 1938 BA; Michigan 1941 JD
Began Service: December 14, 1970
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Interim Judge, United States District Court (1960-1961)

Legal Practice: Partner, Feikens, Dice, Sweeney, & Sullivan (1942-1960); Partner, Feikens, Dice, Sweeney & Sullivan (1962-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Julian Abele Cook, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Penn State 1952 BA; Georgetown 1957 JD; Virginia 1988 LLM
Began Service: September 23, 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Detroit (1971-1974)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Arthur E. Moore (1957-1958)

Corporate: General Counsel, WTVS-TV (1973-1978)

Government: Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Michigan (1968-1978); Labor Arbitrator, Michigan Employment Relations Commission (1975-1978)

Judicial: Instructor, United States Department of Justice Trial Advocacy Program (1989-1990); Member Emeritus, Michigan Association of Black Judges; Sixth Circuit Pattern Jury Instruction Committee

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1958-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1954)

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